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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAKATA, Tetsuo**

Group Art Unit: **3636**

Serial No.: **10/651,223**

Examiner: **EDELL, Joseph F.**

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For: **SHELF ASSEMBLY, SHELF BODY, AND SHELF SUPPORT**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 19, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.